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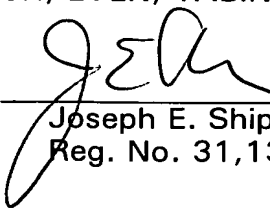
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 23, 2004, the claims
of Group I, claims 46-56, are elected without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,
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